

RICHMOND DAY AT EXPOSITION

Conference Held In Mayor's Office and June 14th Selected.

WILL ASK \$10,000
FOR ARRANGEMENTS

City Will Be Brilliantly Lighted and Hand-Book Showing Advantages of Capital Will Be Issued—Merchants Much Interested.

Richmond, with her historic memories and varied commercial and manufacturing advantages, is not to be overlooked at the coming Jamestown Exposition. A day will be set apart for the suitable exploitation of the interests of the capital city, and the entire population is expected to unite in rendering the occasion one of great success and lasting benefit.

Plans were set on foot at an important conference held in the Mayor's office last night, and promise to result in making June 14th, which was selected as Richmond day, a brilliant success, and in adding greatly to the comfort and convenience of visitors here during the year.

The city government, the Travelers' Protective Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the wholesale grocers, the Retail Merchants' Association, and the Business Men's Club of Richmond were represented at the conference, the following gentlemen being present from the several organizations: Mayor McCarthy, Hon. H. R. Pollard, Messrs. W. C. Nelson, A. A. Clarke, Jr., Messrs. Thalhimer, Thomas, Peindorf, Fred Jurgens, T. A. Miller, M. A. Chambers and Colonel H. H. Pollard.

Wrote Manager Letter.

Not long ago the board of governors of the exposition wrote the Mayor a letter, inviting the city to select and celebrate a day, to be known as Richmond day at the exposition.

The Mayor referred this letter to the Council and, on March 17th, the body to the Ordinance Committee. The paper was referred to a subcommittee to confer with the Mayor on the subject.

Captain McCarthy called the conference, which was held in his office last night with reference to the matter, and all those present entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting, and discussed plans at great length.

Friday, June 14th, was chosen, provided the Council shall endorse this date, and provided further it is approved by the board of governors of the exposition.

This date was selected mainly for the reason that the Virginia militia will be in camp on the grounds from June 14th to June 17th, inclusive, and it was thought well to have the Richmond people there some time during that week.

For Brilliant Lights.
The conference decided to ask the Council to make provision for additional lights all along Broad Street during the entire period of the exposition, and to have the City Hall brilliantly lighted and kept open until 12 o'clock each night.

An effort will also be made to have many more lights put in the Capitol Square, and to keep the Capitol building open and lighted all night. If steamboats are run regularly on the river the approach to the wharves will be lighted, and this will also be true of the various railway stations. It is the purpose of those who attended the conference to have all the principal parks brilliantly lighted, and in short, to make the city as attractive and beautiful by night as possible.

The Council will be asked to get out a handsome and comprehensive hand-book, showing not only the commercial and industrial advantages of Richmond, but dealing with the historical and social side of the city as well.

This book will be given away at Jamestown and to visitors who come here.

Will Ask \$10,000.
The conference decided to advocate an appropriation of \$10,000 by the Council for these purposes, and in order to get the campaign in shape a meeting of representatives of all the organizations named will be held in a few days at the Mayor's office. At this meeting the Council will be asked to make Richmond day a holiday, as far as city employees are concerned, and to designate in like manner other important and prominent days, such as the opening day, Virginia Day, etc.

Though Richmond may have appeared a little slow in this matter, her business men have a great way of doing things promptly, and now that they have taken the question up, they are not going to let the capital city be forgotten at the coming exposition.

PARIS DUEL RESULTS IN TWO ARM-WOUNDS

PARIS, March 21.—A duel with swords that went to six bouts was fought here to-day between Emmanuel Arène, Senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a journalist. Both combatants were wounded in the arm, Mr. Brisson slightly, and Mr. Arène severely. The encounter arose from an alleged insulting letter sent by Mr. Arène to Mr. Brisson.

WHISKEY SEIZED IN HENRICO COUNTY

Deny Internal Revenue Collector E. P. Southward seized a wagonload of alleged illicit corn whiskey from a distillery in Henrico yesterday.

This case has not been thoroughly investigated, and for this reason the officers declined to discuss it last night.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WINT, WAR VETERAN, PASSES AWAY



BRIG. GEN. THEODORE J. WINT. Lately returned from command of American Army in Cuba to receive medical attention.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 21.—Brigadier-General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here to-day. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment. He was sixty-two years of age.

General Wint was born in Pennsylvania March 6, 1845. He entered the volunteer service in the Civil War as a private, and was discharged as a sergeant of Company F, Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving therein from October 12, 1861, till July 1, 1864, when he was appointed a first lieutenant in that regiment. He was mustered out September 30, 1864. He entered February 20, 1866, as a private in the general mounted service, permanent establishment, in which he served until December 1, 1866, when he accepted an appointment as second lieutenant of the Fourth Cavalry.

General Wint was wounded in the action at San Juan, Cuba, July 1, 1898, and his last service was on that island as the commander of the army of Cuban resistance in February 21, 1897, when he left for Philadelphia for medical treatment.

RUSSIAN ROBBER TELLS WIERD TALE

Says Police Put Him Up to Thieving to Catch Others.

MOSCOW, March 21.—The execution of Tolpugin, the revolutionist, for participation in a series of robberies, has been postponed in order to admit the authorities to investigate a remarkable confession just made by the prisoner. Tolpugin asserts that while he was in custody in 1906 he was approached by members of the secret police and was induced to participate in robberies in order to betray his comrades. The man adds that the secret police furnished him with revolvers, bombs and suitable suggestions regarding the crimes to be committed, and that he was finally detected by his comrades, who sentenced him to death. When Tolpugin notified the police of his confession, he was, according to his confession, taken before a court-martial and sentenced to death in order to silence him.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET LOOT IN TEXAS

Knock Messenger on Head and Threw Him Out of Express Car.

PALESTINE, TEX., March 21.—As train No. 4, on the International and Great Northern, north-bound, was leaving Elkhart, twelve miles below here to-night, a series of robberies were committed. The train was stopped by a mob of about twenty men, who were armed with revolvers and shotguns. The train was stopped by a mob of about twenty men, who were armed with revolvers and shotguns. The train was stopped by a mob of about twenty men, who were armed with revolvers and shotguns.

DETECTIVES ON IMPORTANT CLUE

Dr. Marvin Says Kidnapped Boy Was a Baby, Not a Big Boy.

DOVER, DEL., March 21.—The detectives of the Dover police department are working on an important new line of inquiry, entirely independent of Dr. Marvin's, in keeping entirely out of public view.

Dr. Marvin, who left Dover yesterday for an unknown series of interviews, returned this evening. He would not divulge where he had gone.

"The great trouble with the people of the country," said Dr. Marvin to-night, "is that they are looking for a big boy instead of a baby. Horace was but three months of years old, and was not a large baby at that."

EX-SENATOR BURTON RELEASED FROM PRISON

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Former United States Senator Joseph H. Burton, who has been serving six months' imprisonment in jail at Ironton, Mo., will be released early to-morrow morning. He was convicted of having appeared before the Post-Office Department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Flour Company, a corporation owned by a member of the United States Senate, and of having received compensation for so doing.

TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS FOR JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The Navy Department has been advised that the German government has decided to send two German warships to represent Germany at the naval gathering at the Jamestown Exposition. The ships will be commanded by an officer of the rank of old American navy.

FEARFUL STORMS STOP TRAFFIC

Railway Tracks are Covered With Water and Trains are Halted.

LOSSES RUN UP INTO MILLIONS

In Utah the Roads Are So Washed That It Will Take Months to Repair Them. Sacramento Is Cut Off from the West.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Continuous heavy rains, resulting in serious washouts, violent wind storms and a wet, clinging snow, have combined to produce a complete telegraphic tie-up in the Pacific Northwest. The States of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon have been isolated since early in the day and there seems to be no immediate prospect of an improvement in the situation.

Last night a heavy wind storm, passing over Great Salt Lake from the southwest to the northeast, and by driving the water with terrific force against the Southern Pacific cut-off across the western part of the lake, washed out an extensive section of the track, compelling a discontinuance of train service. The tracks of the Southern Pacific at Rambo, thirty-five miles west of Ogden, are entirely covered with water, and since midnight, March 20th, no trains from the West have arrived at Ogden.

All Continental Lines Tied Up.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—For the first time in ten years all rail communication from San Francisco and the north is severed to-day as a result of the floods and consequent washouts and landslides. All three trans-continental lines are affected.

The Santa Fe is transferring passengers to boats at Stockton and expects to maintain traffic between there and San Francisco by that means.

The Salt Lake line is in worse condition than ever. For weeks all through traffic on the Clark road has been stopped, owing to the destruction of eighty miles of road in Meadow Valley Canyon, in Utah. The road cannot be restored in months. The damage in Meadow Valley Canyon, has, it is stated, already exceeded \$2,000,000.

Sacramento Cut Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The train service out of the city is badly demoralized as a result of the heavy rains and washouts. Sacramento is cut off from railroad communication with the outside world, except from the East. By mail line, Sacramento is but ninety miles distant. If it is seen that there is no other way of bringing in Eastern trains, it is the Southern Pacific Company's intention to run trains from Sacramento to Fresno, thence north by way of Modesto, Tracy, and Niles, into Oakland, a distance of 374 miles. No Eastern trains left to-day over the Ogden route.

WILLIAM A. JONES IN ILL HEALTH

Will Make the Trip to Havana on Government Transport.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Representative William A. Jones and Mrs. Jones will go to Havana in a few days. Mr. Jones has been in poor health for some months. He recently spent several weeks at Atlantic City, and gained some ground, but he is not well. The trip to Cuba will be made on the summer government transport from Newport News. Mr. Jones expects to make quite a short stay in the island.

SALVATION ARMY HOME TO BE CLOSED

Captain Charles Smith, who recently assumed charge of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, No. 2021 Main Street, has received orders from army headquarters in New York City to close the institution permanently on April 1st.

DR. MALLISTER IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Dr. J. G. Mallister, president of Hampden-Sidney College, was operated upon at the Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, a week ago, by Dr. George Ren J. Mallister. The operation was entirely successful, and Dr. Mallister expects to be able to leave within a few days.

Cleveland on Way Home.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., March 21.—Former President Grover Cleveland, Rear-Admiral and Senator from Ohio, arrived here to-day on his way home to Cleveland, Ohio. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He was received by a large number of people, and he is expected to stay here for some time.

Negro Banker Shot.

HATTIESBURG, MISS., March 21.—That recent trouble over a negro banker in the Hattiesburg post-office was responsible for the shooting yesterday of the negro banker, E. D. Howell, is a fact grown more apparent here. While residents of Hattiesburg are pleased to know that the negro banker is not to take office, when the negro did not get the position Howell said his life had been threatened by other members of his race.

SEEK NEGRO FOR DASTARDLY CRIME

Church Hill Population Wrought to High Pitch of Excitement.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON LITTLE GIRLS

Man Struck Parkkeeper Higgins in Face and Made Escape. Entire Police Force at Work in Effort to Run the Man Down.

Stirred to a high pitch of excitement, many of them uttering dire threats of vengeance, residents of Church Hill spent yesterday afternoon and a portion of the night vainly scouring the east end of the city for the nearby countryside for a negro man who during the morning attempted to assault two little white girls in the neighborhood of Libby Hill Park.

Apparently every trace of the criminal had disappeared. In his successful effort to escape he felled the parkkeeper with a blow in the face, and though chased some distance managed to elude his pursuers. Two or three men suspected of the crime were arrested during the day, but were later released. The entire police force is on the watch, and every effort will be made to run the negro down.

Bought Candy for Them.

With a number of other children the girls, both of whom are under seven years of age, were playing near their homes and near the park when the negro, who is now being sought all over the city, wandered along. He approached a party of them on Franklin Street, opposite the park, and in front of the residence of Mr. C. E. Picot, and asked a little boy, who was among them in the crowd, to go over to a store nearby and get five cents' worth of candy.

The lad took the money and went after the candy, and the negro went in the yard and sat on the porch. He took one of the little girls on his knee and told her he was going to give her some candy. In the meantime the other children crowded about him, begging the return of the boy. The mother of the girl came to the door and ordered the negro away. He went, and then the lady called for Parkkeeper Dan Higgins, who was within sight.

The two then started up the corner of Twenty-eighth Street, where Mr. Higgins reached the Picot residence. The lady told the parkkeeper that a negro had acted in a suspicious manner with the children, and a search was begun.

Attacked Higgins.

Around the corner of Grace Street just at Twenty-eighth, Mr. Higgins saw the negro enter the yard of the residence of Mr. L. S. Jackson. When Mr. Higgins reached the gate he saw the man sitting in the arway with a little girl on his knee.

"I want you," exclaimed the officer. "All right," replied the negro, as he sat the child on the ground, and walked to the gate. Mr. Higgins took him by the arm and told the negro to consider himself under arrest.

The two then started up the street, when suddenly the captive wrenched himself free and dealt the officer two blows in the face. Mr. Higgins recovered sufficiently to strike back, and then he tripped the negro, and the two fell to the pavement. The negro rolled over, jerked away from the parkkeeper, tearing his vest in strips, got up and made rapid tracks toward Twenty-eighth Street.

Mr. Higgins ran after him, but the fugitive was too fast, and outdistanced the officer. He turned into Twenty-eighth Street and disappeared in the alley between Broad and Grace.

Higgins immediately phoned to the police station, where Kellam and Bryant, of the bicycle squad, were placed on the case at once. They scoured the eastern section of the city, but could not locate the negro. Later the detectives from headquarters were added to the search, and the negro was not seen again.

When worked all night, in addition to those officers, every man of the force was instructed to keep a lookout, and there is not a man of them but hopes he will be the one to capture the criminal.

Description of Negro.

The negro is described as being of about five feet in height, light brown complexion, of a dark glaucous color. He had on a short dark coat and army trousers with a stripe. Mr. Higgins could not say whether he wore a cap or a soft felt hat.

This description was furnished to every man on the police force, and many citizens have it also. The chief of police says he will get the fugitive.

N. & W. OFFICIAL IS RELIEVED FROM DUTY

Said to Have Cost the Company \$400,000 in a Claim Made by Shipper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 21.—George Hook, who has been the agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway here, has been relieved. The sale was let out because the Norfolk and Western had to pay \$400,000 claim to a New York concern recently. The claim had to do with shipments made by the concern, J. L. Rooney will succeed Mr. Hook. Officials of the Norfolk and Western declare that Mr. Hook is held absolutely harmless in the matter so far as any irregularity on his part or knowledge of the peculiar transaction are concerned, but it is said that his retirement was decided upon for the good of the service. Mr. Hook refused to say just when he would retire or what his plans for the future are.

THAW DOES NOT FEAR COMMISSION.

"I have no fear of the outcome of the investigation of my mental condition by a lunacy commission. I am perfectly sane and the commission will find me sane. All I ask is the appointment of a commission of fair-minded men. There can be but one outcome of the trial. I will be acquitted."

Statement by Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs yesterday to former Chief of Police Roger O'Mara, of Pittsburgh.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN WHO WERE VICTIMS OF CREWE WRECK



ENGINEER JOHN H. POND. FIREMAN T. H. BROWN.

WILL GET MONEY FROM JANUARY 1

April Pay Day Will Add Snug Sum to Earnings of School Teachers.

MANY SITES TO BE BOUGHT

Board Asks \$50,000 for Land in Annexed Territory—Negroes Have Holiday.

At a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees last night the action of the Council in providing an additional appropriation for increase of salaries of the teachers was ratified, the board directing that the schedule for the advance heretofore determined upon by the board and the Finance Committee of the Council be carried out. The teachers are thus assured of their increased pay, and what is better still, it is to date from January 1st. Thus on April pay-day they will receive a snug sum in the form of arrears of pay for January, February and March, the extra sum amounting to nearly fifty per cent. of a previous month's salary.

Another important action of the board was the adoption of a petition to the Council in providing an additional appropriation of \$50,000 out of the \$484,000 bond issue for the improvement of the annexed territory for the purpose of purchasing lots for prospective buildings. The board desires to devote a whole block to each new building.

The board granted the request of a negro organization that Emancipation Day, April 3d, be made a holiday in the negro public schools.

The following members and officers were present at the session of the board: Major J. H. Capers, chairman; Charles Hutzler, vice-chairman; E. C. Ebel, Arthur B. Clark, James G. Corley, W. Floyd Remus, John Bagby; Superintendent W. P. Fox and Assistant Superintendent A. H. Hill and Clerk C. P. Walford.

On the recommendation of the committee on teachers and schools, Mr. Adams, of the High School, was placed on the same plane as other department managers in the building.

A scholarship offered by Hampden-Sidney College to the graduates of the High School was accepted.

The request of the Afro-American Association for a holiday in the colored schools on April 3d, in order to celebrate the emancipation proclamation, was granted.

A rule was adopted ordering the use of pen and ink pads of uniform size, 1-2 by 11 inches, in all the schools. This rule will go into effect next session.

Mr. Hancock was elected janitor of Sidney School, beginning April 1, 1907. Several houses now used temporarily for school purposes were ordered to be vacated at the end of the present term.

The Committee on Finance of the Board having no recommendation, the Board adopted a resolution putting into effect the new schedule of salaries as originally agreed upon. Payment will cover the schedule from January 1, 1907.

The assistant superintendent reported that by agreement with Mr. Davis, superintendent of schools for the city, the census assignment for the annexed district shall be placed at \$380.

Curiousness was granted to Miss Bella Buchanan and Miss Ashton Cooke.

An encouraging communication was received from the clerk of the City Council in reference to the property being acquired for High School purposes. All the property thus far purchased and paid for is now in charge of the School Board.

In Annexed Territory.
One of the most important actions recently taken by the Board, was in adopting a petition to the City Council for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the acquisition of suitable lots in the annexed territory for future requirements of the schools. For this purpose it is deemed important to purchase two lots in the West End for white schools; one lot in the West End for colored schools; two lots in the

HARRIDGE IS SUPPRESSED

Justice Fitzgerald Declines to Allow "Counsel of Record" to Speak.

DELMAS AGAIN
IN CHARGE OF CASE

In Reply to Inquiry Why He Had Not Entered Insane Plea When Hartridge Opened the Way, Jerome Said Question Was "Unintelligible."

NEW YORK, March 21.—For the first time since the trial began, the call "Harry K. Thaw to the bar" was not heard, upon the convening of court. At no time was Thaw present in the courtroom to-day. The jury box was filled with attorneys, which moved an attending lawyer to the observation: "That is the kind of jury which should have sat upon Thaw's case in the first place."

Immediately upon taking his seat Justice Fitzgerald briefly stated the proceedings of the day before, and asked if there were any facts to be presented for the consideration of the court. The district attorney stated that his affidavits were ready and that he assumed the defense would wish to produce evidence to traverse them. The district attorney then spoke at some length by way of explaining to the court why he had not brought forward earlier his suggestion that the defendant was unfit to be on trial for his life. He himself stated that he was, in a sense, stating a point of personal privilege, as Lawyer Gleason had so disastrously done the day before.

Mr. Hartridge, a few moments later attempted to address the court again, only to be again squelched. Whatever it was that he wished to say he was saved from saying it, wherein he was more fortunate than his colleague, Lawyer Gleason, had been.

Mr. Gleason, by the way, said no word to-day, for Mr. Delmas was in charge again.

In accepting Mr. Jerome's explanation, Justice Fitzgerald gave him an opportunity to explain why, when Lawyer Hartridge, on cross-examination of Mr. Mahon, had started to open the way a testimony regarding the present mental status of the defendant, the district attorney had objected.

Mr. Hartridge said that because of the improper form and the unintelligibility of the question and the unintelligibility of the form.

Jerome Says Thaw Is Insane

Court Is Adjourned Until Saturday to Allow Defense to File Affidavits.

NEW YORK, March 21.—District Attorney Jerome to-day presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of his suggestion that Harry K. Thaw, in the case of Harry K. Thaw, that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings, and that he is therefore unfit to stand trial.

The court was in session less than an hour. Delmas, for the defense, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to file such affidavits as they desire with the clerk of the court. There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald so directs after considering such affidavits and exhibits as to be offered. Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court to-day. The jury having been excused till to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when there will be a brief session at that time. Monday morning, the jury will be called to court.

Justice Fitzgerald is expected to be ready to announce his decision.

District Attorney Jerome pleaded to-day that he was unable to produce the affidavits of the defense, but in the absence of a waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defense, Justice Fitzgerald said he would not allow the doctor to be examined further at this time. Justice Fitzgerald added significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been adduced in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial. Dr. Hamilton, it will be remembered, on yesterday, testified that in his opinion Thaw is not at present capable of knowing his defense. This question was put to Dr. Hamilton by Attorney Gleason, of the defense, and Mr. Jerome now contends that the defense thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

The refusal of Justice Fitzgerald to allow Dr. Hamilton to be interrogated in the proceedings to enlighten the conscience of the court as to its duty in appointing a commission or ordering a resumption of the trial was interpreted to-day by those in the courtroom. The attaches of the district attorney's office were inclined to the belief that Dr. Hamilton, having already stated his opinion to Justice Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate an argument as to the waiving of professional privilege. The defense seemed inclined to the view that Justice Fitzgerald had held Dr. Hamilton's evidence could not be taken into consideration, and that consequently the district attorney's position was materially weakened. Dr. Hamilton was first called into the case by Thaw's lawyers, and it was while he was in their employ that he made his

SHOT WIFE WHO REFUSED
TO RETURN TO HER HOME

BOSTON, MASS., March 21.—John Blake, an employee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to-day, met his wife, Mary, from whom he had been separated, on Carson Street, in South Boston. Blake urged his wife to return to his home. She refused and the man shot her. As she fell Blake placed the revolver under his mouth and fired four shots, causing instant death. Six children of the couple lived with their mother. She may recover.